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About this guide

Vast and varied, London might seem daunting, but this book takes a unique approach to guiding visitors in a clear and concise way through the city, dividing it into five districts and providing the information you need for a great day out in any one of them: the South Bank, the City, Bloomsbury and the West End, Westminster and Kensington, each with its own distinctive character and major sites.

Within each section the major **art** collections are covered in depth, as well as other monuments and museums to visit **in the area**. Each section has suggestions on where to **eat**, and selected recommendations on where to **shop**.

Practicalities include a brief background to London, how to travel around, the latest on food, and a short selection of places to stay. The **history** provides the dates of key events, and the **glossary** at the end of the book explains certain art terms and gives information on major figures mentioned in the text. With the help of the **index** you can dip in and out of the book.

There are excellent **maps** throughout, inside the front cover is a map of all London, clearly indicating where the detailed maps to each district are to be found at the beginning of their sections. The numbers (1) on the maps locate the cafés and restaurants described later in that section, and the letters (A) locate the shops.

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